

REMARKS

The rejections of Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraphs one and two are traversed, and reconsideration of each of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Claim 6 has now been amended in a manner consistent with and fully supported by the original disclosure, a disclosure which unequivocally conveyed the claimed invention to one skilled in the art and which evidenced that the inventors possessed the invention embraced by Claim 6.

The added feature in Claim 6, i.e., the guiding of the fuel, is supported by Figs. 10, 11, 13, 15-18 and 20 as well as page 12, line 17 to page 13, line 9 of the Specification.

With regard to the no turn-ditch feature in Claim 6, attention is directed to the cross-sectional showing in Fig. 16 from which it would be apparent to one skilled in the art that no turn-ditch is arranged opposite to the wide turn-ditch 13A, whereas opposed turn-ditches 13 are provided on sides of the nozzle hole. In this connection, the language found at page 14, lines 11-13 has been clarified in conformance with the showing in Fig. 16.

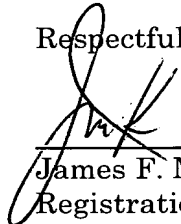
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.52536US).

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